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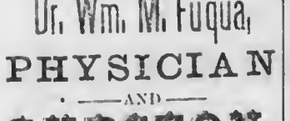

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AN ARABIAN MEAL.

The Table Etiquette and Viands Served in an Oriental Palace.

We had two meals a day. About nine a. m. we all met in the great saloon to kiss our father's hands. As a rule our brothers and nephews, even those who were married and who live out of the house, shared our breakfast during the time our father lived in town with us. The dishes were all arranged and placed by the eunuchs on the long sofra (dining-table). This sofra is made of wood, and looked somewhat like a billiard-table, only ours was twice as long, a little wider, and about three inches high, with a ledge of about a hand's breadth running round its sides. We do not have separate dining-rooms, and the sofra is carried into the gallery at meal times. Though we had some foreign furniture, such as couches, tables and chairs, and sometimes wardrobes (my father's apartment contained a great deal of European furniture, which was more for show, however, than for actual use) we took our meals after the Eastern fashion, and sat down on the floor upon carpets and mats. Precedence was strictly observed at the table. My father always took his place at the upper end of the sofra; next to him on his right and left, sat my older brothers and sisters, and the little ones (about seven years) took the lower seats. The fashion of taking people in to dinner is not practiced.

There is always a great variety of viands, often as many as fifteen dishes, rice dressed in many ways. Of meat and poultry, mutton and fowl were liked most. There was fish besides, and Eastern bread, and all kinds of sweets and dainties. As all the dishes are placed on the table beforehand, there is no attendance required; numerous eunuchs stand at some distance, drawn up in line to carry our special orders. Their services were mostly required by my father, who would send in portions to the smaller children who were not yet admitted to table, or to sick people. At Bet il Mtoni he used to make me sit in a place where he could reach my plate. We had the same food as the grown-up people; but it was always a pleasure to us to have our dishes selected by him, and he himself greatly enjoyed doing so.

On sitting down to the table every one said in an undertone, but quite audibly: "In the name of the merciful Lord," and on rising: "Thanked be the Lord of the universe." My father always sat down and rose first. Clean plates were not handed to each person, as is the custom in Europe, but the various dishes (with the exception of rice) were served up in small plates, symmetrically arranged along the sofra, and two people could always eat out of one plate. Drinks were not taken at meals, but after them sherbet or sugared water was handed round. There was no talking unless some one was specially addressed by father; the greatest silence prevailed, which was very pleasant. Neither flowers or fruit were placed on the sofra. Shortly before and after each meal male and female slaves, smartly dressed, handed round basins to wash our hands. As a rule we used our fingers to eat with—knives and forks were deemed superfluous, and they were used only when European guests were entertained. Meats and fish were chopped up small beforehand, and we had spoons for all liquids. The upper classes perfume their hands after the washing to remove any traces of the viands. Fruit was never taken at meals, but either before or some time after. Each person had a certain quantity of the kinds in season sent to her rooms. Half an hour after breakfast and dinner coffee was served by eunuchs in those well-known little Oriental cups in gold or silver castings. The coffee is very strong, boiled down to syrup, and filtered quite clear. It is taken without sugar or milk, and nothing is eaten with it except, perhaps, a very finely-chopped "mokh" nut. The second and last meal is taken every afternoon at four o'clock precisely, and nothing more is served after the same until breakfast the next morning. — *Memoirs of an Arabian Princess.*

LEGAL DISTINCTION.

What Constitutes a Public Nuisance, According to English Views.

In general the law of England does not prevent a man putting himself in peril of his life if he does not mean to lose it. If, however, he exercises this right so as to bring about what the law considers a public nuisance he exceeds the law. What constitutes a public nuisance is largely a matter of degree. Walking on the high rope at the Crystal Palace would clearly be lawful, as a fall would be an accident. A fixed balloon has been enjoined as a nuisance at the suit of neighboring proprietors; but ballooning in free air is lawful, subject only to the technical trespass committed on occupiers of the earth beneath and to the actual trespass in descending. For a man in pursuit of pecuniary gain to fall twice a week from a parachute in mid air from a balloon left empty of gas behind him, constitutes such a combination of danger to himself, injury to the adjoining population, and demoralization of all within sight as would amount in law to a public nuisance. As to its prevention, it would be unlawful to stop Macomo from his business; but it would be lawful to hold back an amateur who for a bet was stepping into the lions' den. The difference between the lion tamer and the balloonist in question is a question of degree. It is a case fit for a jury to decide, and to make law in the sense of applying old law to a new example; and an English jury may be trusted to give all the credit due to the daring of the performer.—*London Law Journal.*

—In a race between a zebra and an ostrich, held in Zanzibar recently, the prize was given the rider of the zebra although the ostrich came in a hundred yards ahead. The zebra's jockey claimed that his rival won on a fowl, and the judge sustained him.—*Harper's Bazar.*

RATTLESNAKE VENOM.

Method by Which It Is Safely Extracted from the Serpents.

The snake is seized a short distance behind the head by means of a staff, having at its end a throng of feather passing over the end and through a staple, and this is tightened or loosened, as occasion may require, by means of a string extending up the handle. It has been found necessary not to confine the snake's head too tightly, as otherwise it can not be induced to strike. The head being secured, a stick having its end covered with absorbent cotton is pressed against the snake's mouth, and it is teased until sufficiently irritated to strike its fangs into the cotton, which receives the venom and obviates any danger to the fangs, as it has been found in allowing snakes to strike against a surface the fangs are frequently broken off. Generally a snake will strike three or four times very viciously and then relapse into a sullen apathy. We have in vain endeavored to procure venom from our snakes by pressing over the poison glands, but this has been unsuccessful, except in one instance, unless the snake was chloroformed, and if this is done the reptile generally succumbs within a few days. This fact is mentioned, as it has been learned through the public prints that some experimenters in a neighboring city have succeeded in squeezing out the venom while the snake was active.

The quantity of venom obtained from different individuals varies greatly. From a large rattler, weighing perhaps three or four pounds, our first attempt resulted in securing about fifteen drops of venom after the reptile had struck three times; but if the process is repeated every day or two but a very small quantity is obtained. The smaller snakes give a much smaller quantity. The cotton, after having received its charge of venom, was removed from the stick and washed out carefully in glycerine, and by measuring the quantity of this substance first, and then after the venom had been added, we were able to tell accurately the strength of the solution, which consisted of eight drachms of chemically pure glycerine and one drachm of the venom. This is the preparation which was used in all the experiments, and it is called glycerine-venom. One fact should be stated as bearing upon the popular belief that snakes, if kept from water, are not poisonous. It was found that by keeping the rattlers without water for a week or two, the quantity of venom was materially smaller than when we allowed them free access to water, and that the color of the venom, which was yellowish green when no fluid was supplied, became much lighter in color when they had freely drunken. We have never been able to induce our rattlesnakes to eat, although they have been tempted with a variety of food, but water they consume largely.

When the present supply of rattlers was first received it was a very easy matter to grasp any one of them behind the neck with a snake-staff but experience has taught them that they must do something against their will, and now it is quite difficult to secure them, and even when secured it is difficult to make them strike; in fact, one specimen is now so tame that it may be handled with impunity, and it is the writer's belief that a rattler, if carefully and tenderly handled will not bite the hand that grasps it. It is believed the Moqui Indians are aware of this, and it enables them to handle with impunity the venomous snakes used in their fearful dance, so well described by Captain John G. Bourke, U. S. A. Many persons suppose that the fangs of a rattler once removed the reptile is harmless for all time, or that at least a year is required to replace the fangs. This is an error, for the writer has in his possession a rattler in which the fangs were twice replaced after an interval of three weeks only. As the rattler doubtless knows when the contents of the poison gland is exhausted, as is evidenced by his refusal to bite after two or three efforts, he probably also knows that it is useless to show fight when the fangs have been removed, and this has been practically tried on one of our snakes. She continues to coil and rattle, but, no matter how much teased and irritated, makes no attempt to bite.

An interesting fact has been noticed important to record. It is that the rattler does not invariably use both fangs in striking, the muscular movement of either side of the jaw being quite independent of the other, and quite at the will of the reptile. The practical bearing of this point is that occasionally in snake bite but one puncture will be found, and some doubt may exist if this was really due to the serpent's fangs or not. Another point of interest lies in the fact that if only one fang is plunged into the tissues, the patient will not have received so large a dose of the venom as if both teeth had been used, and a more favorable prognosis can be made.

Nationality of Prize-Fighters.

It is an interesting study to go back over the nationalities of prize-fighters from the earliest periods. There can be no question that Ireland has given to the world more real champions than any or all other nations. Jews have had prominence, such as Barney Aaron and Morrissey, but the German fighters have been few and far between. Whether it is because they are not by nature adapted to an assault at arms, I do not know. The Germans do not lack courage, as they make good soldiers and swordsmen, but as fighters they are signal failures. Go through the list of champions of the present day and you will find that most of them are either Irish or of Irish descent. Sullivan, Killen, Cardiff, Kilrain, Burke, Dempsey, all are Irish lads. Even Jem Smith, the champion of England, is more Irish than any thing else. In fact, the sons of Hibernia seem endowed with that peculiar courage necessary to stand up and take a good thumping, and they have well earned the reputation of being the gamest fighters.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

BROTHER JONATHAN.

Origin of the Name as so Frequently Applied to Americans.

When General Washington was appointed commander of the revolutionary army he went to Massachusetts for the purpose of organizing the forces of which he had been put in command, and to make preparations for the defense of his country. There was a great need of supplies necessary to carry on the war successfully against the British. He had many difficulties to contend with, and found it was almost impossible to obtain arms or ammunition in sufficient quantities to equip his men. Being unable to attack in such a condition he avoided any immediate conflict with the enemy, and, it is said, thus earned the soubriquet "The American Fabius." On one occasion during this anxious period a consultation of his officers and others was held. At last, when it seemed that no way could be devised to make such preparations as were necessary, Washington is said to have remarked: "We must consult Brother Jonathan." This "Brother Jonathan" was Jonathan Trumbull, the elder, then Governor of Connecticut; a man in whom Washington always placed the greatest reliance, accepting his judgment, and courting his aid in counsel. On this particular occasion, as on many others, "Brother Jonathan," as the war Governor of Connecticut was called, was successful in supplying many of the demands of Washington's armies. He became a well-known figure around Washington's headquarters, and it came to be a byword with the officers of Washington's staff: "We must consult Brother Jonathan." In time all matters pertaining to the relations of New England to the rest of the thirteen colonies were considered as fit subjects for consultation with "Brother Jonathan." In this way the soubriquet became a quaint phrase for New Englanders in general, and finally included all Americans and America, just as the word Yankee originally applied to New Englanders (Yengese, Indian for English), has gradually been extended so as to include, if not the population of the entire United States, at least of the northern portion of the country.—*Chicago Mail.*

COLLEGE HAZING.

An Unmanly, Cowardly and Utterly Un-American Practice.

Hazing is a practice that was brought over to this country from England, although there it differs somewhat from the petty tyranny of the American form in that it is a sort of continuous slavery of younger to older students. There, while it is but a result of the spirit of caste that stamps the society of the people and in its oppression is repulsive to those who believe in man's equality, it is free from the brutality and vulgarity which are too frequently brought to light on this side of the water.

Hazing is practiced only upon the students of the freshman, or first-year class. The uninitiated might think that the youth who are distressed in mind because of separation from the home of a life-time would excite sympathy in those who have passed through the same experience of lonely sorrow; but pity is an unknown quantity in the breasts of college boys of the second year. They argue that it is but doing as they have been done by, and that it is the only cure for the chagrin which arises at memory of what they passed through during their first year.

It is said that college faculties have made repeated efforts to put a stop to these practices. If this is true it does credit to their desire to do right, but it reflects greatly upon their ability to control and direct those committed to their care. The extent to which these brutal practices are carried can not be known because they are done in the night hour, and victims are as silent as executioners, it being considered unmanly to report their persecutors. The number of cases of extreme barbarism which are made public warrants the assumption that it would be difficult to exaggerate the evil.

An unmanly and cowardly practice, and so utterly un-American, college professors should transfer some of the eloquence employed in their lectures upon occult sciences to the chapel in denunciation of deeds which might not be so bad if confined to Apache Indians, but which are at war with all the teachings of humanity and gentlemanly conduct.—*Chicago Herald.*

An Ohio Skunk Farmer.

Wilson Miller, a farmer living in Plumb Township, Venango County, O., undertook some time ago to raise skunks for their pelts. Mr. Miller gave some points to a reporter about his novel enterprise. It has not as yet been a success, but he thinks in another season he can make it so. He began the business by capturing alive six skunks at the cost of a suit of clothes and three days' hard work turning over rail piles. The animals were kept in a tight pen and bred freely in captivity. In due time his stock was increased from six to twenty-seven. About the time he began to think the skunk industry was a bonanza the entire nucleus of his ranch escaped from the pen and disappeared in a night. His intention was to kill off all the spotted young, believing that in time this would give him exclusively black ones, the skins of which always command a good price in market. Mr. Miller said he could have captured some of the escaped young, as he knew where they concealed themselves in a rail pile, but he did not care to accept the responsibility of raising them by hand. He will do nothing more in the queer business until fall, when he will again capture a nucleus and try it once more. He has great confidence in being able to make it a financial success.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

—The laziest man on earth has been discovered in St. Louis. He was arrested on the charge of idling, and his name appeared on the docket as John Smith, because he was too lazy to give his name. When arrested he told the officer he did not work because he was too tired, and in court he was too lazy to speak. When asked if he was alive he replied he did not know.

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A live and growing city of 8,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad in the county and the people have recently voted aid to two new roads. Largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat corn, hay coal, live stock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of $150,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, lime factory, tobacco manufactory, two foundries, three brickyards, broom factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving park and fine opera house. Five turnpikes centering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas Macadamized streets and brick sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum with a population of 650, two miles east of the city. A $100,000 court house with town clock in the dome A fine fire department and a company of State Guards. Little River furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes Real estate low and rents cheap. Fine opening for woolen mill, pork packing establishment, fruit cannery, tanyard and many other enterprises.

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Mrs. Jay Gould died this week.

The Paducah Standard is putting in some capital work booming its section of the State.

A railroad accident at Kent, Ohio, Monday, killed seven people and injured several others.

Hon. Isham G. Harris was nominated for Senator from Tennessee, on the fourth ballot. It is his third term.

Allen Campbell, a banker at Evart, Mich., has eloped to Canada with $10,000 of the banks funds. It is the same old story.

The Steamer Piyapekt was sunk in the East Indies, in a collision with an unknown vessel, and 42 persons drowned, last week.

The English Goverament has received direct information from the explorer, Henry M. Stanley, and his safety is assured.

A bill for the execution of murderers by electricity has been made a special order for next Wednesday in the Ohio Legislature.

Jack Collier, editor of the Franklin Favorite, was chosen messenger to carry the Kentucky electoriat vote to Washington.

This year's fashions are about the same as those of 1888. A "pretty brunette" in New York has just eloped with her father's footman.

Mayor Berry, of Newport, has made an order closing the saloons at midnight. Mayor Hill might try this in Hopkinsville and see how it would work.

A gay old chap has created a sensation at Hillsboro, N. J., by marrying his son's sweetheart, while the boy was in Europe on a business trip for their firm.

Acting under instructions from the Federal Judge, the grand jury at Indianapolis will not indict Dudley for the alleged attempt to corrupt voters.

White Caps took Wm. McDowell from a saloon near Huntington, Ind., Sunday night, and hanged him until he was almost dead, because he failed to provide for his family.

When you see us looking solemn like, do not think we have lost a subscriber. The Astors, who are worth two hundred millions, are all said to be "gloomy looking."

The thirty-eight gentlemen who have been appointed by the State electors to go to Washington need not be in a hurry. The country has already heard the news they will bear.

Posey, Rep., who was defeated by Parrett, Dem., for Congress in the Evansville district last fall, by 20 votes, has again been nominated to fill the brief term of Gov. Hovey, resigned. Parrett will let him have it this time without a contest.

Sarah Althea Hill-Sharon-Terry has brought suit at San Francisco for $50,000 damages for the death of her child, which was born dead while she was in the custody of an officer serving out a sentence for contempt of court.

A Shelby county man killed one of his boarders the other day because the boarder complained of his wife's cooking. Perhaps the lady was a graduate of one of our cooking schools. Boarders should be willing to make due allowances in such cases.

A colored assailant of a white woman was lynched near Birmingham Tuesday by a mob of 200, who defied the authorities. Birmingham seems to be rapidly gaining an unenviable reputation for lawlessness and disorder.

Lieut. Gov. Chase has taken his seat as presiding officer of the Indiana Senate. Col. Robertson, who was elected in 1886 to fill a vacancy, but who was never recognized by the Democrats as entitled under the constitution to his seat, was kept out of the chair by Green Smith at the last session and this year was barred from the Senate chamber until his successor was installed. He has never filled the office and as the Legislature is Democratic he will not be likely to draw the salary he claims.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Wilson Wilder shot and killed Sol C. Dees, near Shelbyville, Monday.

Mrs. Polly Knox died at Warsaw recently and left $500 to a new college to be built at Winchester.

Judge L. P. Little, of Owensboro, was married on the 16th to Miss Fannie E Beach, of Bridgeton, N. J.

Ed Johnson was fatally cut and Geo. Hines shot in a row at a colored dance near Owensboro.

The second trial of Chas. Diiger, the Louisville murderer, was concluded Wednesday and a verdict of death rendered.

J. M. Griffin is printing a paper called Owensboro Progress at Jasper, Ind. He expects to print it in Owensboro after awhile.

In a turkey shooting match at Danville, Herbert Price, a 12-year-old boy, killed a turkey 150 yards with a rifle, at the first shot.

Dr. Doyce's remains arrived from France this week and will be buried from the Broadway Baptist church Louisville, Sunday afternoon.

The Hartford, Buford and Beaver Dam precincts of Ohio county will vote on Feb. 27th on a proposition to subscribe $100,000 to the Evansville & Bowling Green railroad.

The Commercial Club Banquet at Louisville Tuesday night was a very swell affair. Mr. Watterson, Mayor Jacob and Gov. Buckner were the principal speakers.

Hon. A. B. Smith, of Eminence, once a candidate for Lieutenant governor, died Saturday from a blow on the head received in a row with a tenant. He was a prominent citizen of his section.

A man, who will give no account of himself, was captured running wild near Jamestown, Saturday. He was living on roots, nuts and berries, and could not tell his name. He is 60 years old and much weakened by exposure. His case is being investigated.

Editor Walton, of the Stanford Journal, is still in bed from that broken leg, but the pretty girls of his acquaintance are so attentive to him that his younger brother, Ed, the local editor, is beginning to envy the patient his good or bad fortune, as the following will show:

"The editor, although suffering considerable pain, might be said to be in clover. He had 22 visitors, a good many of them young girls, one day last week and received five waiters and baskets containing delicacies. A broken leg is not so bad after all, especially when a person has been remembered so frequently and substantially as has the editor."

Brother Walton himself, however, does not look upon the matter in this light. Here is what he says about it:

"Twenty-eight days flat of the back and without change of place further than the body from the waist up could wiggle and twist, ought to have made us, it would seem, a meeker man than Moses, a more patient one than Job and a more pious man than Bro. Barnes. But has it? Ask the old woman and Dr. Peyton; we are not a competent witness."

McKenna, the "glass eater," gave a private exhibition. He ate a large piece of flint glass lamp chimney, several ounces of sharp pointed tacks and then topped off his repast by devouring a live frog. He is only 21 years of age, and his case has puzzled numerous physicians. He does not grind the glass into small particles, but swallows it in larger pieces In addition to carpet tacks, he offered to masticate a huge ten-penny nail. He took a big frog from an aquarium and carefully adjusting it, gave one gulp, and then allowed the spectators to feel it kicking inside his stomach.

The following U. S. Senators have been chosen this week: Isham G. Harris, in Tennessee; Geo. F. Hoar, in Massachusetts; E. O. Wolcott, in Colorado; A. N. Higgins, in Delaware; W. P. Frye, in Maine; Jas McMillan, in Michigan; M. W. Ransom, in North Carolina. J. W. Dolph, in Oregon, Wolcott, Higgins and McMillan are new men. New Jersey elects a Senator next Monday.

The Territorial Bill in now up in the House and the chances are that several more new states will be admitted in the near future, Sunset Cox, of New York, and Delegate Toole, of of Montana, both made eloquent speeches favoring admission, on Tuesday.

A. N. Higgins, of Wilmington, is the Republican who has been nominated for Senator from Delaware. This capture of a United States Senator was one of the surprises and substantial gains to the Republicans in the last election.

We accept Bro. Meacham's plan for increasing our population. Please make a selection for us. Subject to approval, and wire at once.—Clarksville Progress.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damages they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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A New Departure

from all the old established conditions on which proprietary medicines are sold, has been made by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., who having for many years observed the thousands of marvelous cures of liver, blood and lung diseases effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now feel warranted in selling this wonderful medicine (as they are doing through druggists) under a *positive guarantee* that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures all humors or impurities of the blood from whatever cause arising, as eruptions, blotches, pimples, old sores and scrotulous affections, It is equally efficacious in bilious disorders, indigestion or dyspepsia and chronic catarrh in the head, bronchial, throat and lung affections, accompanied by lingering coughs.

A Severe Test.

When a manufacturer, from years of observation, has so completely satisfied himself of the universal satisfaction given by his products, that he feels fully warranted in selling them under a certificate of guarantee, it is very natural to believe that such a producer has implicit confidence in the merits of his goods, and that, too not without good reason. Such confidence is possessed by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., in Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, and hence his "Favorite Prescription" is sold by druggist, as no other medicine for similar purposes ever was, under a *positive guarantee*, that it will in every case give satisfaction, or money paid for it will be refunded. It cures all those distressing and delicate ailments and weakness peculiar to women. It is not necessary to enumerate the long catalogue of derangements, both functional and organic, of the female system which this marvelous remedy overcomes. They are, Alas! but too well-known to most females who have attained womanhood, to need more than a hint to make them plain to their understanding.

Western Kentucky.

(Chas Dudley Warner in January Harper.)

I want space for more than a concluding word about Western Kentucky, which deserves, both for its capacity and its recent improvements, a chapter to itself. There is a limestone area of some 10,000 square miles, with a soil hardly less fertile than that of the Nuograss region, a high agricultural development, and a population equal in all respects to that of the famous and historic grass country. Seven of the ten tobacco producing counties in Kentucky and the largest Indian corn and wheat raising are in this part of the State. The western coal field has both river and rail transportation, thick deposits of iron ore, and more level and richer farming lands than the eastern coal fields. Indeed, the agriculture development in this western region has attracted great attention. Much might also be written of the remarkable progress of the towns of Western Kentucky within the past few years. The increase in population is not more astonishing than the development of various industries. They show a vigorous modern activity for which this part of the State has not, so far as I know, been generally credited. The traveler will find abundant evidence of it in Owensboro, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Bowling Green, and other places.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Sales by Wheeler, Mills & Co. Jan. 16, 1889, 11 hhds.

2 hhds new med. Leaf 7 25 5 00.
2 " old com. leaf $4 50 4 00
7 " " " Lugs $1 35 to 1 10.

Sales by Gant & Galther Co. of 7 hhds. as follows:

5 hhds. common to medium new leaf, $4 30 to 6 50.
2 hhds. old lugs, $1 50 to 2 00.

Sales by Abernathy & Long, 14 Hds as follows:

3 Hds of leaf $7.00 6.50 5 00
" " " lugs $2 80 to $1.50.

Offerings this week light. Good demand for all grades. Prices firm.

ABERNATHY & LONG.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2289. hhds. with receipts for the same period of 839 hhds. on our market since January 1st, amount to 3,633 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1888, to this date amount to 8,485 hhds.

Our market has been quite active on such new dark tobacco had extra length but has been dull and irregular for all short or common grades of dark tobacco. The Weather has been unfavorable for handling and receipts have been comparatively small. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco not new.

Trash $1 00 to 2 00.
Common to medium lugs $2 00 to 2 75.
Dark rich lugs extra quality $2 75 to 3 75.
Common leaf $3 00 to 4 50.
Medium to good leaf $4 50 to 5 50.
Good leaf extra length $5 50 to 7 50.

Concerning Leap Years.

The following explains why the year 1900 will not be counted among leap years: The year is 365 days, 5 hours and 49 minutes long; 11 minutes are taken every year to make the year 365¼ days long, and every fourth year we have an extra day. This was Julius Cæsar's arrangement. Where do these 11 minutes come from? They come from the future and are paid by omitting leap year every 100 years. But if leap year is omitted regularly every 100th year, in the course of 400 years it is found that the 11 minutes taken each year will not only have been paid back, but that a whole day will have been given up. So Pope Gregory XIII. who improved on Cæsar's calendar in 1582, decreed that every centurial year divisible by four should be a leap year after all. So we borrow 11 minutes each year, more than paying our borrowings back by omitting three leap years in three centurial years and square matters by having a leap year in the fourth centurial year. Pope Gregory's arrangement is so exact and the borrowing and paying back balance so close that we borrow more than we pay back to the extent of only one day in 3,866 years. — *Cleveland Leader.*

A Most Unkind Cut.

They had picnicked for about three minutes, when she signified in the usual way her desire to stop.

"I'm very fond of the waltz," said he.

"Indeed? I should think you would have learned it, then."

And the silence that came over the room was so deep that all attempts to measure it by throwing the lead were futile.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

F. M. Wiltlow has gone to Paducah on business.

Mr. and Mrs M. L. Elb are spending the week at Hawson.

Rev. H. A. MacDonald has returned from a visit to the Purchase.

Mrs. Bailey Walker is visiting her relatives at Brandenburg, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Davis, of Beverley, were in the city one day this week.

Mrs A. Bus, Harrodsburg, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Jas McReynolds went to Louisville this week to buy furniture for Thompson & McReynolds.

Dr. Clarence Anderson, of Princeton, and Miss Foeahontas Wall, of Wallonia, will be married on the 30th inst.

W. L. Hickman, Cedartown, Ga., and Baylor Hickman, St. Louis, attended the Tandy-Hickman wedding Tuesday.

Mr. F. B. Bassett went to Louisville Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Commercial Clubs as a delegate from Hopkinsville.

A. W. Pyle, left yesterday for the Purchase Counties to make his first trip as drummer for a furniture house of Shelbyville Ind.

Mrs. S. E Harrison returned Tuesday after spending several days most pleasantly with her cousin, Mrs. H. D. Murphy, of Guthrie.

At the Phoenix—Wednesday: Louis Ginsel, St. Louis; Joe Stern, Louisville; F. N. Miles, Nashville; T. S. Wright, Louisville; J. D. Fowler, Chicago; Ed B. Thome, Boston; Ben E. Rice, Cincinnati; J. W. Henson, Evansville; J. W. Browder, Jas. D. Forster, Louisville; Geo. W. Young, Jr., Miss May Harty, Delaware, Ohio; A. C. Shyer, Boston; John Ling, Louisville; Wm. Hawkes, Nashville; L. Powell, Princeton; W. M. Buen, Louisville; E. W. Wilhoyte, Owensboro. Thursday: H. C Whittinghill, Owensboro; H. C. Whittinghill, McPherson, Kansas; Neel Glenn, Madisonville; S. P. Hoff, Louisville.

DEATHS.

The Grim Reaper Has Not Been Idle This Week.

WHITE.

Frank Clark, a well-known and respected citizen of the Kelly neighborhood died this week, aged 68 years He was formerly county assessor and deputy Sheriff. He was twice married, but leaves no family.

Henry Hawkins, an old citizen of the Bainbridge neighborhood, died on the 15th aged about 80 years.

Mrs. Anna King, wife of A. C. King, died near Pon, this county, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, aged about 33 years. She leaves five children. Interment to-day at a graveyard in the vicinity.

COLORED.

Child of Peter Lewis died in this city on the 16th inst.

Julius Southerns child, aged three years, died at Guthrie Wednesday the 16th inst.

The wife of Dr. J. W. Lillard, the colored physician on Seventh street, died in Nashville Wednesday morning

Let The Truth Be Told.

Vague rumors have been in the air for several days about serious troubles between the Clarksville tobacco market and foreign buyers. The warehousemen and buyers here have persistently refused to be interviewed but it has leaked out to make certain the statement that Bremen buyers have demanded enormous reclamations by reason of the improper inspection of tobacco sold in Clarksville. Nor is the matter yet ended. The Assessment of re-clamation damages still continues and the amount has already reached far up into the thousands of dollars. One of the rumors is that an investigation was ordered by foreign buyers and that the development at Clarksville were anything but creditable to that market and its mode of inspection. Perhaps the Clarksville papers can throw some light on the matter and let the public know the truth.

In the meanwhile sellers would do well to patronize the Hopkinsville market, where their tobacco is sure to be honestly inspected and sold for its full market value.

CITY COURT NEWS.

The Work House Force Increased.

Jo. West, breach of the peace Confessed judgment and fine assessed at $5 and costs.

Dudley Cayce, col, breach of the peace. Fined $10 and costs Tuesday. Sent to Workhouse.

Jas. Carter, col., unlawfully riding on train. Fined $5 and costs Wednesday. Sent to Workhouse.

Alex Horton, shooting in city limits. Fined $5 and costs Tuesday. Sent to Workhouse.

Forest Chealam, a colored boy who has been before the Court many times recently, charged with petty offenses, was arrested Monday for using obscene language on the streets and fined $5 and costs. He was sent to the Workhouse.

Why They Lead.

Dr. Pierce's medicines outsell all others because of their possessing such superior curative properties as to warrant their manufacturers in supplying them to the people (as they are doing through all druggists) on such conditions as no other medicines are sold under, viz: that they shall either benefit or cure the patient, or all money paid for them will be refunded. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is specific for catarrh and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, if taken in time and given a fair trial. Money will be refunded if it does not benefit or cure.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets—gently laxative or actively cathartic according to dose. 25 cents.

CREAM OF THE NEWS.

The Moon's Eclipse.

The eclipse of the moon Wednesday evening was seen under the most favorable circumstances by those who cared to stay up until midnight. The observation began about ten o'clock and lasted until about 2:30 a. m. About seven-tenths of the moon's diameter was hidden. The eclipse was visible generally throughout America, Europe, Africa and on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. An eclipse of the moon is caused by the interposition of the earth between the sun and the moon, and an eclipse of the sun is caused by the passage of the moon between the sun and the earth. When the earth is between sun and moon, our satellite, which has no light of its own, but shines by the reflected light of the sun, is hidden from the solar rays behind the dark body of the globe on which we live. Similarly, when the moon passes between the earth and the sun the solar rays are cut off from us and the solar orb is hidden from sight This is the only way in which an eclipse of sun or moon is ever produced. An eclipse of the sun always occurs at new moon and an eclipse of the moon always at full moon.

There will be three more eclipses this year, which will occur June 28, July 12, and Dec. 22 The first and last will be total eclipses of the sun.

Opera House.

"Pete" Baker with his great play, "The Emigrant", comes next Monday Jan. 21st, for one night only. Read what the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"The crowd at Harris theater last night completely packed it from pit to dome, the occasion being the appearance of the popular German comedian, Pete Baker, in his new version of "The Emigrant," a moral modern comedy drama, full of emotional incidents, teeming with startling situations, a counterpoint of conspiracies, interspersed with an overflowing stage cornucopia of most comical scenes, sparkling music, artistic dancing, etc. The play made a hit, and was loudly and enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Baker, as he deserved, secured the hearty compliments of the large audience. The entire performance gave the best of satisfaction and made a pronounced hit.

The Tobacco Exchange.

The KENTUCKIAN'S discussion of the project of building a tobacco exchange worthy of our market, is already bearing fruit. On Wednesday the Tobacco Board of Trade met to consider the matter and the subject was pretty thoroughly discussed. The outcome was that a committee of six was appointed to take action in the matter and ascertain the probable cost, to select a site and in fact find out all material points and report at an early meeting. The committee consists of Messrs. W. A. Lowry, C. F Jarrett and J. D. Ware on the part of the buyers and F. W. Dabney, H. D Abernathy and W. G. Wheeler of the Warehousemen. The gentlemen mean business and it looks like the matter would be pushed through without delay.

The Tax Supervisors.

The Board of tax supervisors for the county adjourned Wednesday afternoon after a session of nine days. The Board passed a resolution keeping secret the changes made on the assessor's books. The changes and corrections amounted to $61,591.

The property of the county as finally reported, is by districts as follows:

	WHITE.	COLORED
No. 1	1,672,549.	43 865
No 2.	2 263 135.	34,125
No 3.	587,541.	18,131
No. 4.	2,129,805.	90,755
Total	6,653,082	192 866
Combined total		$6,855,718
Total in 1888		6,766,172
Increase in 1889		$78,776

Tried and Acquitted.

Newton Helm, the slayer of Beauregard Starket, at Garrettsburg, Sunday, was tried here Tuesday instead of at Garrettsburg as first arranged. The trial was held before Judge Brasher, who released the accused on the ground that the killing was justifiable. Helm proved clearly that he killed his assailant in self-defense and established a good character as a law-abiding citizen. On the other hand Starket was shown to have been a tough character, quarrelsome and dangerous and the bully of the whole neighborhood. The facts of the killing were as given in Tuesday's issue.

Metcalfe Manufacturing Co.

The above named company elected a directory Monday composed of the following gentlemen: R. F. Rives, President, Jno. B. Trice, Vice President, C. W. Metcalfe, Secretary and Manager, M. Hauna, Superintendent, D. M. Whittaker, Thos. L. Graham, and V. A. Garnett. This is the second annual election. The company is in a prosperous condition and is constantly increasing and extending its business of making and repairing iron machinery and materials. See statement elsewhere.

Arm Broken.

Mrs. John F. Bell fell down stairs, at her home on Seventh Street Wednesday, and broke her right arm. The fracture is a very painful one, but it is to be hoped will not be attended by any serious results.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hunter Wood & wife to C. T. Lander 132 acres, Belleview,.... $1650.
R. C. Jameson & wife to O. J. Smith Pembroke, town lots..... 1 000.
$2 650

Licensed This Week.

Jesse Bryant to Lydia Reese.
W. T. Tandy to Mattie G. Hickman.
W. W. Renshaw to Annie Marquess.

THIS AND THAT.

Rogers & Davis' livery stable, Fritz's old stand.*

Go to A G. Rush for boots and shoes and save money.*

A fence is being built in front of the Universalist church.

Mr. S. H. Claggett has four fresh milk cows for sale, low down.*

Jas. T. Rice has moved into the Donaldson cottage on Sixteenth street.

Mr. W. T. Tandy will shortly erect a handsome residence on his lot on Sixteenth Street.

Henston Harrison and Terry Hill have formed a partnership and gone into the collecting business.

John Lush fell overboard from a steamer near Clarksville and was drowned. He lived in Nashville.

A letter from Montgomery falls to appear from the fact that the name of the writer did not accompany it.

In the January drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, 5,882 drew the first prize, 40,789 the second and 24,127 the third.

Capt. McJ. Davis has purchased a half interest in R. A. Rogers' livery Stable, near the depot. The firm will be Rogers & Davis.

Miss Dagg, one of the teachers in the Public Schools, has been unable to leave her room this week on account of a sprained ankle.

The tete-a-tete social of the Y. W. C. T. U. at the residence of Hon. John Feland to-night will be largely attended. Only ten cents will be charged.

John Layne and Ed Sudden, two of the work house convicts, both colored, escaped from the keeper Monday evening and have not been recaptured.

T. H. Eliot and wife and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Christian county, have moved to the city and occupy rooms at L. B. Askew's, on Franklin street.—Clarksville Tobacco.

A special train bearing General Manager J. G. Metcalfe and other officials of the L. & N. passed through the city Wednesday evening, en route from Evansville to Louisville.

Mr. Will H. Weaks, resident drummer for Ragon Bros, has resigned his position and will go into the shoe business at Nashville. He will be succeeded here by Mr. H. C. Moore

Prof. T. W. Hawes, of Louisville, will lecture this evening at the Baptist church. He is teacher of elocution in the Louisville Baptist Theological Seminary and comes highly recommended.

Mr. Arthur Wallace can defeat any candidate who may oppose him for the Legislature. It is a waste of time to make combinations against him. He can read his titles clear to mansions in the legislative skies.—Louisville Commercial.

Chief Campbell has in his possession the names of the young men who created the disorder in front of one of the churches Sunday night. A repetition of their bad conduct will result in their prompt arrest for disturbing public worship.

The all-day rain of Wednesday, which lasted from Tuesday night till far into the following afternoon, was gladly welcomed, as many cisterns were dry. It also made a good tobacco season, the first for many weeks.

The Council will elect a city tax collector at its regular meeting next month. There are quite a number of applicants, but as to who will be the lucky man is hard to guess. Of course each of the gentlemen wanting the place thinks his chances are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feland, Jr., "received" at their residence last night. The occasion was in honor of Miss Walker, of Louisville, a sister of Mrs. Feland. The invitations sent out were very novel, being written on dark-colored wrapping paper, folded three times and tied with large hemp twine.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church held a social in the lecture room last night. A large number of young people besides many other ones, were present and the evening passed off most pleasantly. Several recitations, duets, etc, were highly enjoyed by those present.

The citizens directly interested will petition the Council to metal Seventeenth street, between Main street and the Canton road. Before this is done the street should be resurveyed, as the Street Inspector is of the opinion that the fences of property owners where the street joins Main are not on the line.

The ministers of the city will this week take steps towards obtaining signatures to a petition to Congress to pass the "Sunday Rest" law in many of the departments of the Government. 11,000,000 signatures have already been obtained all over the country, and Congress can not well ignore the desire of so many of the best citizens of our Republic.

Its Delicacy of Flavor

And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It Cleanses and Tones up the clogged and feverish System, and dispels Headaches, Colds and fever. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles.

King William, of Holland, is said to be in a dying condition and a Regency will be appointed.

NOTABLE NUPTIALS.

The Hands, Hearts and Destinies of Two Lovers' United.

The marriage of Mr. W. T. Tandy and Miss Mattie G. Hickman Tuesday afternoon was attended by about fifty friends and relatives of the parties. The people entered the parlor promptly at 4:15 o'clock. The rooms had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary McPherson. The following couples of attendants preceded them: Mr. Baylor Hickman and Miss Nannie Barbour; Mr. Henry H. Abernathy and Miss Lizzie Cox; Mr. W. L. Hickman and Miss Olivia Thompson.

The ceremony was said in a beautiful and impressive manner by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. L. Nourse, after which the usual congratulations were in order. The couple then departed by the 5 o'clock passenger for Louisville and other points in northern Kentucky.

The bride received a large number of costly and handsome presents from her numerous friends.

Among those who were present at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Venable, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Prestridge, Maj. and Mrs. J. O. Ferrell, Capt. and Mrs. John Feland, Mr and Mrs G. V. Thompson, Maj. and Mrs. S. R Crumbaugh, Mr. S. G Buckner, Mr. J. E. McPherson, Mr. C. F. Jarrett, Mr. J. D Ware, Mr. W. W. Clarke, Mr. Wm Cowan, Mr. C. M. Mearham, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs R. H. Wilson, Mrs. Jno. R. Green, Mrs. T. W. Long, Mrs. W. F. Cox, Miss McPherson, Miss Walker, Miss Sallie Campbell, Miss Willie Feland, Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mrs. G. E Gaither, and Mrs. E. C. Glass

The Force of Example.

One of our religious exchanges boasts of a certain church possessing a lady who saves the congregation where she worships $10,000 a year. A woman of wealth and of high social position, she makes it her rule and the fashion to dress for church in so plain and inexpensive a manner as to throw the whole social influence of the congregation against extravagance in dress If she can overthrow the cults of dress in our modern churches and replace it with the worship of God, she has a mission greater than that of Kimball or of Moody and Sankey.—Hartford Religious Herald.

COREAN COSTUMES.

What an American Traveler Saw in the City of Seoul.

Corea has a population of fifteen million people and the city of Seoul, though not the largest in the kingdom, has been the capital since the present dynasty came into power, nearly five hundred years ago. It was selected for its location, affording as it does a well-drained basin of granite sand, surrounded by hills and mountains, so joined by the several ridges as to form almost a complete amphitheater, ten miles in circumference. These adjoining mountains afford numerous strong natural fastnesses, which are provided with artificial fortifications where necessary, and are kept constantly garrisoned and provisioned as places of retreat for the royal family in times of danger.

The main thoroughfares of the city of Seoul are some two hundred feet broad, and are usually clean though crowded, but the more distinctively residence streets are not over twenty feet wide as a rule. As they are crowded with travel and lined with the houses of the poor, they are apt to be untidy and not very attractive. On these streets, aside from the occasional large gate leading into a gentleman's establishment, there is little evidence of respectability to be seen, for even the front of a gentleman's residence is given up to servants' quarters, and is allowed to look as shabby as it will, as there is no attempt at street display.

"About nine o'clock every evening," writes an American resident, "the deep, rich tones of a bell are heard throughout the capital; they come from a little pagoda in the center of the city, which holds a large bell some twelve or fifteen feet in height. Formerly, after the ringing of this 'curfew,' the men disappeared from the streets, which were then given up to the women, who flit about with their little lanterns from house to house, listening to and relating the gossip that is as dear to them as to their sisters on the other side of the world. They enjoy their freedom, even if they must be creatures of the night, and a night is never so stormy but a few of these fair ones may be seen by the privileged official, or foreigner, who may chance to be upon the streets. Recently, however, the law compelling men to leave the streets after the ringing of the bell has been repealed, owing to the fact that so many outrages were committed that it was thought to be a safeguard to allow all men upon the streets, that the honest might be present to answer cries for help and defend the women against the unprincipled. After the ringing of this bell the city-gates are closed, amid the weird blasts of native buglers, and a very great quiet then settles over the dark city."—*Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.*

Jas. Pemberton shot and killed Chas Chevie, a French miner, at Greenwood Mines, Pulaski county. Pemberton was not arrested.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

THE FARMERS BOY

Is now open again and is selling his Goods cheaper than ever.
Remember,
MAX MENDEL.

SPRINKLING.

I will at the proper time begin sprinkling the streets as heretofore. Thanking my old patrons for past favors I solicit a renewal of their patronage and of all of the business men of the city, who know that my work has always been satisfactory.
J. E. CLIBORNE.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

The Largest

Lot of new vehicles, in the city which will be sold very low for the Cash. Remember this is all our own make of work, and is guaranteed fully, by us, to be superior to any made in this section of the country. The prices at which we are offering this work enable any one to buy a first class home-made buggy: don't fail to give us a call before buying, as we are satisfied you can be suited. Blumensteil Carriage Co.

Hicks & Mercer, Insurance.

LOADED DOWN.

That's what's the matter—We've got enough CORN, TOMATOES and OYSTERS to stock the town and GO THEY MUST. C. McKEE & CO, THE GROCERS.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance written by Hicks & Mercer, over City bank.

A SNAP.

3 Cans Full Weight Tomatoes for 25 cents at C. McKEE & CO, THE GROCERS.

W. H. OLVEY, "THE JEWELER,"

Has located in Buckner Leavell's Drug Store where he would be pleased to have a continuance of the public patronage so liberally extended him in the past. Repairing a specialty.

FOR RENT.

The farm owned by R. P. Owsley, and on which the late W. N. Childress lived last year. For terms apply to R P. Owsley, P. O Hopkinsville or Beverly.

Fire Insurance written day or night by Hicks & Mercer. Try them

Just rec'd the largest and best stock of Stationery ever brought to the city.
Wyly & Burnett.

FOR RENT

A new cottage to let on Bryan St. Price $10 per month. Apply to
J. H. DAGG.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

WANTED!

Every one to know A. W. Pyle will give his personal attention to all funerals entrusted to us. He has had 28 years experience in this line and is well known throughout the county. Our stock of robes and coffins is complete, embracing all grades from the best metallic to the cheapest wood coffins. At Pyle's old stand in Henry Block where some one can be found day and night.
Yours to command,
C. R CLARKE & CO.

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HICKS & MERCER.

Pocket Books, Memoranda Books and the prettiest lot of Toilet Articles just in at
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For any sort of Insurance call on Hicks & Mercer.

REMOVAL.

We have moved our stock of Groceries next door to N. B. Shyer's, South Main street, where we can be found in future when call line of these goods Call and see us.
M. S. PERKINS & CO.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila. Pa.

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Ounces—12 pounds of the finest Granulated Sugar for $1.00 at CHAS. McKEE & CO'S, THE GROCERS.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Owsley farm near Beverly, the partnership property of R P Owsley and the late W. N. Childress, consisting of 5 good work mules, 2 wagons, 2 drills, 1 mower, 1 bluder, 200 lbs. corn, 11 head of cattle, 40 head of stock hogs, 15 000 lbs. tobacco and farming implements of all kinds. Terms made known on day of sale. I. N. Childress, Adm.
R. P. Owsly, Surviving Partner.
Jan. 11, 1889.

The Blumensteil

Carriage Co. are now prepared to do all kinds of Painting and Rebuilding Buggies, etc., in first class style and at the very lowest figures. for the best work. All we ask is a trial and we will show you that we are prepared to do it in the best style possible.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

LAST NOTICE.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me must come forward and settle their accounts at once, or they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection I am in need of money and am forced to make this positive request. Those who settle with me soon will save costs.
JARED HAWKINS.

DR. T. W. FORSHEE,

The Renowned Specialist and Surgeon of the

Coffee Medical Institute,

No. 520 5th Ave, LOUISVILLE KY.,

Will visit Hopkinsville at the PHOENIX HOTEL, SATURDAY, Jan. 19th, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M., ONE DAY ONLY., and return every four weeks next year.

DR. FORSHEE was a Surgeon in the late war, and has devoted his life to the study of Diseases of Women and the Blood and Deformities. He comes prepared to perform any operation, and will give $1,000 for a case he fails to cure

Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases.

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Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Lungs, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, Diabetis, Kidneys, Liver, Bladder, Chronic and Female Sexual Diseases.

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Suffering from Spermatorrea from errors in youth, or excesses in matured years, and other causes, producing some of the following effects: Dizziness, debility, nervousness, dizziness, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, defective memory and exhaustion, which unfits the victim for business or marriage, are permanently cured by remedies not injurious.

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Syphilis, and complications, as sore throat, falling of hair, pain in the bones, eruptions, etc., are perfectly eradicated without using mercury or other injurious drugs. GONORRHŒA, Gleet, Stricture and Urinary and Kidney troubles are specially cured by treatment that has never failed.

He undertakes no incurable diseases, but cures thousands given up to die.

Remember the date and come early, as his rooms are always crowded wherever he stops Consultation free Correspondence solicited and confidential. Address

T. W. FORSHEE, M. D.,
420 5th Ave. LOUISVILLE, KY.
Dec.28-tf

STRAY.

Taken up as estray by A. J. Gregory, living near Church Hill, Ky., on the Cox's Mill Road about 8 miles south of Hopkinsville, One Brown Cow aged about five years and appraised at ten dollars Witness my hand and seal this 5th inst D cember 1888
S. H. YOUNGLOVE, J. P. C. C.

STATEMENT

OF THE

METCALFE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

JANUARY 1th, 1889.

ASSETS.

Original cost of real estate	$ 6 000 00
Improvements on same '87 and '88	832 00
Invoice Jan. 1st, 1889	31,187 68
Cash Notes	1,491 12
Accounts unpaid	8 576 61
Stocks paid up	5,250 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1889	785 41
	$54,932 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$31,0 5 00
Due on real estate	5,000 00
Interest to Jan. 1st, 1889, on same	150 00
Notes out by the company	8,872 20
Due on Commercial indebtedness	1,432 57
Dividend or surplus on hand Jan. 1, '88	7,191 81
	$54,932 18

Sworn and subscribed in before me by C. W. Metcalfe, Vice president and business manager, and A. Hale, Secretary and Treasurer, this 14th day of January, 1889.
WALTER KELLY,
Jan. 8 41 Notary Public.

STATEMENT

OF THE

CITY BANK

At the close of Business,

OF HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

DECEMBER 31st, 1888

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills Discounted,	$151,819 35
Debt in suit,	490 84
Banking House and Fixtures,	7,000 00
Cash and Sight Exchange,	105,593 08
	$264,903 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$ 60,000 00
Surplus Fund,	40,000 00
Undivided Profits,	2,311 22
Individual Deposits,	151,403 78
Due to Banks,	4,421 24
Dividend No. 14 unpaid,	673 00
" " 15, this day,	2,400 00
	$261,803 27

No unclaimed deposits remaining over five years.
E. B LONG, Cashier.
Sworn to before me, this 3 at day of December, 1889.
T. W LONG, Not. Pub. C. C.

YELLOW SIGNS. YELLOW TUBS

Use "Peerless Brand"
BALTIMORE
FRESH RAW OYSTERS.
Selected and packed with cleanliness and care by
C. H. PEARSON & CO.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
They are The Best. Ask Your Grocer for Them.

HENRY J. STITES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

OPERA HOUSE, JAN. 21
MONDAY,

Return of the Popular Comedian.

Pete Baker.

PRICES: Reserved Seats, 50 and 75c. According to location, Gallery, - - 25c.

—IN THE—
FUNNIEST COMEDY on the road.

The Emigrant.

Seats at Galbreath's Friday, Jan. 18th.
COMING:—The Boy Tramp.

Excelsior Planing Mills
AND
Wagon Factory!

We desire to say to the People of Christian County and Adjoining Counties that our stock of

LUMBER, ROUGH & DRESSED,

Of all kinds is full and complete in every department. We are prepared to furnish on short notice any and all kinds of Material used in building. In Builders Hardware and Farmers Hardware we show a nice assortment.
OUR LINES OF

Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys
AND ROAD CARTS,

Harness for Buggies, Wagons, &c., of all styles and varieties. We sell the

Homestead Fertilizers
For Tobacco, Corn and Wheat.

Also the Thompson & Edwards "Old Standard" pure bone fertilizers, "the best goods bring the best results." Have complete line of first-class farm machinery of all kinds.

All goods at prices as Low as can be found, Quality Considered.

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CLARKSVILLE, - - TENN.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of farmers and dealers in tobacco throughout Christian and adjoining counties. Careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted to us and all orders executed on shortest notice. We have the best and most commodious house in the West, insuring plenty of room, and this enables us to dispatch business promptly.
Herndon & Major.

NAT GAITHER, Manager. J. K. GANT, Salesman.

GANT & GAITHER CO.,
Tobacco Commission Merchants,

All tobacco insured, Unless otherwise ordered. HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

YOUR ATTENTION
IS CALLED TO MY STOCK OF
Holiday Goods!
WHEN IN CLARKSVILLE
CALL AND SEE THEM!

—A FULL LINE OF—
Drugs & Druggists' Sundries
ALWAYS ON HAND.
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E. R. HOGARD, Proprietor, - - - - CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
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TOBACCO WAREHOUSE!
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All consignments of Tobacco will receive our personal attention both in Sampling and Selling. Rooms and Stables for Drivers and Teams.
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—MANUFACTURERS OF—
GALVANIZED IRON, CORNICE, WINDOW CAPS,
CRESTING, ROOFING, GUTTERING AND OUTSIDE WORK A SPECIALTY.
—AND DEALERS IN—
Tinware, Glassware, Queensware, Cutlery and Lamps.
Ninth St. Hopkinsville, Ky.

PRISCILLA spinning, long ago, sighs as she thinks how soon her linen
Will lose its glossy luster, when the wash it once or twice has been in.
She does not know that in the *soap* the evil lies that makes her suffer.
Its great excess of alkali, which cuts the fiber, makes it rougher.

Our modern maidens need not sigh since IVORY SOAP has been invented,
Containing no free alkali—by which the ruin is prevented.
For linen washed with IVORY SOAP in snowy beauty'll ne'er diminish,
But always, while it lasts, preserve its pristine gloss and lustrous finish.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory'"; they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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" " " Farmer's Home Journal	3 10
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" " Daily N. Y. World	7 55
" " Semi-Weekly "	5 80
" " Detroit Free Press	2 95
" " Peterson's Magazine	3 70
" " Godey's Lady's Book	3 50
" " Demorest's Monthly	3 60
" " Leslie's Popular Monthly	4 10
" " Cottage Hearth	2 85
" " Youth's Companion, Boston	3 50
" " Harper's Magazine	4 10
" " Harper's Weekly	4 30
" " Harper's Bazar	4 30
" " Young People	3 30

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One inch one time, $1.00; one week, $1.50; one month, $3.00; two months, $5.00; three months, $6.00; six months, $10.00; nine months, $14.00; twelve months, $18.00.

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For further information apply for card of rates.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A LITTLE TAFFY.

Editor Chas. Meacham, of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian is making that paper one of the brightest sheets issued by the country press in the State.—Franklin Favorite.

A POET SAVED.

We have received a poem at this office entitled, "Why Do I Live." We can answer this by saying, "Because you sent the poem by mail instead of bringing it in person."—Clarksville Chronicle.

A SAW-CY FELLOW.

The Mt. Vernon Star, speaking of a serial story it intends publishing, says: "The boys *have saw* fit to call it, etc." Now if the Star will saw wood and have fits a few times its grammar may be improved.—Henderson Gleaner.

COMMENDABLE REFORM.

Charley Meacham has instituted a commendable reform with the new year by dropping the "South" from his sprightly paper, the Hopkinsville Kentuckian. South Kentuckian is entirely too long.—Paducah Standard.

BETS THERE JUST THE SAME.

The South Kentuckian has wisely assumed the name of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian. By any other name the paper is just as good. We always welcome its coming; even if there be a brevity in name it details the news just the same.—Clarksville Progress.

AN UNKIND INSINUATION.

Many of our exchanges are expressing surprise that eighteen hundred girls have graduated from the Boston cooking schools and yet the death rate in the city is not large. It is probable, however, that only a few of the graduates have availed themselves of the opportunities offered by their education.—Henderson Gleaner.

LOGAN'S DUTCH CHESTNUTS.

Efforts are making to discontinue the teaching of German in the public schools of Louisville. We are happy in being able to inform the Kentucky Press Association that the abolition of German in the schools will have no effect upon Col. Emmett Logan's annual supply of fresh German anecdotes.—Frankfort Capital.

HE DIED FOR OTHERS.

James Givens, the young Englishman whose heroic exploit on the burning steamer Hanna, cost him his life, is another "Jim Hudson." The London press is said to be full of tributes to his bravery and self sacrifice and compare him to the character immortalized in Col. Hay's famous poem.—Evansville *Tribune*.

THE EDITOR REMEMBERED.

The lady who recently sent us a pan of sausage, a jar and a dish of preserves, a bucket of chow-chow pickle and a dish of cucumber pickle is known far and wide for her whole-souled generosity, but we refrain from publishing her name, lest she might not like to see her generosity paraded in public. She has our thanks all the same, and with them goes out the wish that she may ever enjoy peace, plenty and prosperity.—Hazel Green Herald.

Matter of Interest.

STAUNTON, VA., AUG. 1, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen.—During the early part of the past spring (1888), my body was covered with boils. At one time more than fifty were counted on my body and limbs. The usual remedies would do me no good. Just why I began taking S. S. S. I do not know, but almost immediately I began to improve. I took nearly three bottles and found myself entirely well. It was your medicine which effected the cure, when everything else had failed.

Yours truly,
J. H. FORDHAM.

Bad Ulcers.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 27, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen.—About two years ago I had a breaking out on my leg which gave me almost intolerable pain from its itching and burning. I used the simple remedies at hand, but the disease continued to spread, covering over a third of my limb. The physicians called it eczema. The first doctor did me no good, and I tried the second and third with the same result. One of them said I would never be well. I have used everything I knew that was recommended for blood diseases. No one who saw my swelled and inflamed leg, which looked as if the blood would burst out of it, ever thought there was anything but torture for me. I candidly confess that I owe my present health to the Swift's Specific, which in my estimation, is invaluable as a blood purifier. Gratefully yours,

MRS. JULIA DEWITT,
2227 N. 10th street.

Treaties on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for February contains several exceedingly interesting and finely illustrated articles which are bound to attract attention. In these days of Shakespeare controversy, Mr. Archer's "What is Known About Shakespeare," with its many faithful pictures, will prove especially valuable. Walter Edgar McCann writes a readable article about Annapolis, Md., calling it "A Finished City." Here, too, the illustrations are of actual scenes in the quaint old city. Emma Raymond Pitman's "Palestine: Its Social Condition and Missionary Aspects," continues the record of Missionary work, and the article and pictures on, "Summer Resorts in Australia," draw a striking contrast between the snow and ice of our climate and the sunshine and flowers of the Australians at the same time of the year. "The Home of Jeanne d'Arc" revives the memory of that heroic girl, and "Two Famous Scotch Abbeys" will send readers to their Scott's novels to refresh their memories. Besides these, there are the usual installments of stories and several beautiful poems, together with a number of copies of famous paintings, which are always to be found in this magazine.

ALL SORTS OF NEEDLES.

How and Where They Are Made and What They Are Used For.

A needle is a little thing, hardly worth mentioning, in fact, but the daily consumption of them in the United States is 4,200,000. About one-sixth of these are made in Brooklyn, but the greater part of the needles we use come from Redditch, England.

There are needles which all wigmakers use. They are as delicate as a hair and shaped like a fish-hook. There is a tambour needle and the needle for shirring machines; the great sail needle, which has to be pushed with a steel palm; the knitting machine needle with its little latchet; the arsenic and crewel needles and the long instrument which the milliners use.

Then there is the surgeon's cruel outfit, the probing needle, made for hunting after bullets or internal sores; the post-mortem needles, of various curves and sizes; the lure-lip needle; the long nevepressure pins, for pinning gaping wounds in place; all the needles for eye, head and body—long, short, curved once, twice or three times. Then the veterinary surgeon has his case of needles, too. The upholsterer is a favored man. He has needles on half curve and on the quarter curve, round points and sword points, long eyes, round eyes, egg eyes and countersunk eyes.

The cook is not left out of this trade, but has a curious trussing needle, made for carrying melted butter or savory sauce right into the very heart of a fowl or roast, being hollow and large at the end where the butter is poured in. There is also the larding needle, which sews large pieces of meat together or fastens a bit of fat deep in a lean piece of meat. One of these was invented by a French chef. The other was made to meet the demands of butchers who cook large quantities of meat for the free-lunch restaurants, and who wish to sew their meat into good shape, so that it will cut well.

The collar-maker's needle is not unlike the upholsterer's. The netting needle has a little branch at each end, and with it goes a broad "mesh" of ivory or polished wood. The knife-point hem needle, with its broad blade, was invented to suit the men at the Chicago Stock Yards. The broom-maker's needle, like the sailor's, has to be pushed with a steel palm. That which the millers use has a spring eye which the heavy thread enters when the side of the eye is pressed.

A novice could never guess how to use the needle made for sewing soles on shoes. The glove needles are marvelously fine affairs, though even the daintiest of them have three-cornered points. The knitting and astrachan needles want no mention.

The needle for filling rugs has given place to an ingenious machine which does four times the work. The bending needle is slender and long. The rag baler's needle has a blade like a leek, and is another invention made for Chicago. The weaver's pin for picking up broken threads has no open eye in a hook, which catches and holds the lost thread firmly.

The making of a needle is a very laborious matter in Germany, France and England, where it is done by hand. The polishing there requires sixty or seventy days. But in America it has called forth some of the most interesting and delicate inventions in machinery of which this country can boast.—*N. Y. Graphic*.

FOOD FOR THE BIRDS.

Curious and Interesting Facts About the Cosy Caterpillar.

The mission of the caterpillar may be considered as twofold. He has to reach the chrysalis stage, from which he will emerge as a butterfly or moth, and then perpetuate his species; and he is an admirable machine for the conversion of vegetable matter into a form in which it can be digested and relished by birds. He stands to the feathered world, indeed, in exactly the same position that the ox and the sheep occupy in relation to man. Although partial to seeds and fruits, birds are not vegetarians in the broad sense of the term, and would starve and they nothing but leaves to devour, whether the leaves of the rose or the cabbage; the caterpillar then comes to the rescue and forms the intermediary link. He possesses an appetite of extraordinary voracity, and, in the course of his not very long life, eats many hundred times his weight of vegetables, and converts them into a rich and luscious food for the birds. It may be said, that, in some respects, at least, the instinct of caterpillars must be defective, or, knowing that their plumpness is their danger, they would eat less. This is no doubt true, but as it is true also of sheep and bullocks, it can hardly be made the subject of reproach to the caterpillar. But, after all, vast as is the number of caterpillars who go to feed the birds, it can not be said that birds are by any means their chief enemy. Their great foe and relentless exterminator is the ichneumon, against whom none of their cunning devices of concealment avail, but who can discover them in their humost lurking places. The ichneumon varies in size as greatly as does the caterpillar himself. Some of them are as long as wasps, although with a slender body, no thicker than a bodkin; some so tiny that they can scarce be seen with the naked eye; but all are alike in their habits. Watch one, large or small, as he settles upon a leaf. Straightway he begins to hunt up and down with quick, eager motion, like a dog quartering a turnip field for partridges. Up and down, below and above, prying into every cranny, he hunts, hurrying from one leaf to another until he finds a caterpillar. He wastes no time with him; he thrusts the long ovipositor through the skin and places an egg snugly there. He repeats this two, three or half a dozen times, according to his own size and that to which the caterpillar will grow. His young ones must be fed when they are hatched, and it would not do to lay more than the caterpillar can support. What the sensations of the caterpillar are when thus treated no one has so far attempted to explain. It gives a little wince each time the operation is performed, and then pursues its vocation as quietly as if nothing had happened. There can be no little doubt that it is profoundly discouraged; it must feel that all its efforts to evade the foe have been wasted. It, doubtless, knows that it has received its death wound; that it will never soar in the air as a bright-winged butterfly, but that its chrysalis state will be its last. It speaks well, then, for the sense of duty of the caterpillar that it goes doggedly on as before, eating as largely and steadily as if nothing had occurred, and showing no signs of pain or disturbance at the birth of foes who soon begin to gnaw away in its interior. It is to be hoped, indeed, that it suffers but slightly. The organs of the caterpillar are simple. It is a small tube, and it is probable that its sensibility is slight; still it is inevitable that it must suffer more or less; but it goes on until just as it is about to assume the chrysalis state, or just after it has done so, it dies, and the little ichneumons make their way through the skin, and after a brief repose, fly away to recommence the deadly work of their parents. It is calculated that fully eighty per cent of caterpillars are slain by ichneumons.

The caterpillar is distinguished for its imperturbable good temper; no one has yet witnessed a good stand-up fight between two caterpillars. Even when browsing in hundreds upon a leaf, each caterpillar continues its work of eating, wholly regardless of the multitude feeding around it.—*London Standard*.

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I heard a lady say the other day that she let her youngest daughter dust the parlor, and when the work was done she would go to her and say that every thing was as clean and nice as possible; "but," added the lady, "I knew what that meant, and on looking found every thing apparently as clean as a pin—until I looked at the bases around the wall. Nellie never thinks of them. They were fairly white with dust." Isn't that often the case? The tops of pictures, too, and the back of furniture are so easily overlooked. Dust is unhealthy—just as unhealthy where it is not seen as it is in full view.

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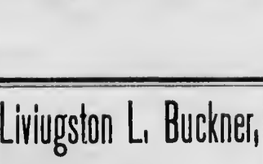

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